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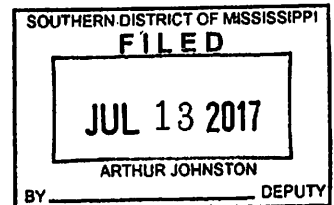
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 2:16-cr-00007-KS-MTP  
: Appeal No. 17-60274  
v : Hon. Keith Starrett  
:  
Charles Bolton and Linda Bolton :  
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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE  
PURSUANT TO FRAP 10(c)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE KEITH STARRETT

RESPONSE TO ORDER 289 BY AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW, LINDA BOLTON, PRO SE PRISONER AND SUBMITS THIS AFFIDAVIT  
responding pro se (as instructed by the Hon. Judge Starrett).

- 1) Linda Bolton is past the age of majority and presents the following information as facts to be placed in evidence, there being no transcript of the following information.
- 2) Attorneys Paul Holmes and attorney James Dukes initially represented Linda Bolton from March 2016 and June 2016 respectively through mid June, 2016.
- 3) In mid July 2016, the Honorable Judge Starrett, after a hearing, disqualified both of the defendant Linda Bolton's attorneys (Paul Holmes and James Dukes) because the prosecutor said they would be "witnesses".
- 4) Neither attorney was called as witnesses during the trial or the sentencing.
- 5) After the attorneys (Holmes and Dukes) were disqualified, Defendant Linda Bolton was given ten (10) days to obtain new counsel, by the Honorable Judge Starrett.
- 6) Defendant's family retained Attorney Lisa Ross; Ms. Ross had a call with Judge Starrett and by early August made an official appearance on Linda Bolton's case (along with her associate Carlos Tanner). They did nothing on behalf of the case that Linda Bolton is aware of; never appeared in court; filed no motions Linda Bolton is aware of except for a Continuance for More Time though they met briefly with defendant.

- 7) Attorney Lisa Ross recommended attorney Robert McDuff to represent Linda Bolton and Attorney McDuff replaced Lisa Ross and Carlos Tanner approximately the end of August, 2016.
- 8) Attorney Robert McDuff represented Linda Bolton during trial and sentencing.
- 9) In the middle of sentencing, Attorney Robert McDuff passed out; fell on the floor; but refused treatment.
- 10) After a very short break, approximately 15 minutes, Judge Starrett asked Attorney McDuff if he was okay to proceed.
- 11) Attorney McDuff said "he was fine"; did not ask for a continuance; neither was any continuance recommended/granted by Honorable Judge Keith Starrett.
- 12) Linda Bolton was upset feeling that Sentencing was a critical stage requiring her attorney's full attention and best frame of mind, but could not make him seek medical help.
- 13) After sentencing, Linda Bolton relieved Attorney McDuff of his duties. He was no longer to represent her or submit any filings on her behalf; or make decisions on her criminal case.
- 14) As of now, in the District Court, Linda Bolton has only two attorneys who are authorized to represent her and to file on her behalf. Those attorneys are Mary Lee Holmes and Ursula Mitchell. Both Attorney Mary Lee Holmes and Attorney Ursula Mitchell joined defendant Linda Bolton's criminal defense in April of 2017 and remain through the present.

All the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make these statements under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746.

Respectfully Submitted by Email and U.S. Mail on this 11th day of July, 2017.

*Linda Bolton*

Linda Bolton #19739-043  
Without prejudice UCC 1-308  
PRO SE SUBMISSION  
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WITNESSED BY:

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*Lisa Lee*  
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Patrice Hairston #64704-019

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing:

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO FRAP 10(c)  
RESPONSE TO ORDER 289  
(WITNESSED)

upon the following address(es) by placing same in a sealed envelope, bearing sufficient postage for delivery via the United States Postal Service, to:

Hon. District Judge Keith Starrett  
701 N. Main St., Suite 228  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Email: starrett\_chambers@mssd.uscourts.gov

and deposited it in the postal box provided for inmates on the grounds of the Federal Correctional Institution, Aliceville, AL on this 11th day of July, 2017.

  
Signature

Register No. 19739-043, LINDA BOLTON, PRO SE  
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See Houston v. Lack, 487 US 266, 101 L Ed 2d 245, 108 S Ct 2379 (1988)